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**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of  
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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE,  
COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID  
CODING FOR A POLYPEPTIDE WITH  
CHORISMATE MUTASE ACTIVITY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2001 (Paper No. 8), Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to DNA sequences of chorismate mutase, host cells containing sequences and a method for making a protein with chorismate mutase activity, without traverse.

Early consideration and allowance of the claims in the present application is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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